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THE TREND OF AFFAIRS.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE CLEARLY DEFINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 27.
Interviewed by the *Quotidien*, the organ of the Left bloc, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that British public opinion was uneasy with regard to French policy. The two peoples were at heart very friendly, and the dangerous clouds of to-day were due to mutual misunderstanding which frank, sympathetic explanations would clear up. The reparations expert committees would not be able to find a satisfactory solution within the narrow limits laid down. If the committees desired greater latitude and France refused, then Britain would probably negotiate with them. The question of the French debt to Britain could not be broached without discussing the whole European situation simultaneously. As regards the Anglo-French guarantee pact, the Socialists did not believe that the safety of the nation should depend on armaments and alliances.

The British Government would work for the admission of Germany and Russia to the League of Nations. Germany's entry to the League will be the best guarantee of the safety of France. An entirely new international policy ought to be inaugurated, and the prejudices and tricks of the old diplomacy abandoned. He refused to believe they would fail to establish a friendly entente with France. He was relying on the sense and peaceful intentions of the French people to support the policy of Labour in delivering Europe from her hatreds and fears. Labour would follow a policy of favouring the accession to power of the German democrats, who certainly were sincerely pacifist and were disposed to pay reparations. The Separatist movement, if spontaneous, did not concern Britain, but Labour would not recognise any Separatist Government engineered by a foreign Power.

AFTER LENIN.

SOVIET LEADERS DISAGREE.

Warsaw, January 27.
A message from Moscow says a complex political situation has arisen from the death of Lenin. The Bolshevik chiefs are said to be squabbling behind the scenes and Trotsky is said to be in disgrace. Dzerzhinski, who is in charge of Lenin's funeral arrangements, has come to the forefront as a strong-willed fanatic, and is feared by the moderates, who urge the factions to drop their quarrels and coalesce in order to solve domestic and foreign questions, especially in view of the early recognition of the Soviet by foreign Powers. This tendency favours Trotsky, without whom no reconciliation of the factions will be real or lasting. The military are also likely to side with Trotsky. In the event of a reconciliation, Kalinin, president of the executive committee, will probably become president of the council of commissaries, in succession to Lenin, as he is not regarded as belonging to any faction, but at present Kameneff and Stalin are regarded as likely successors to Lenin if it be not decided to replace him by one man instead of a triumvirate.

HOPES OF RAILWAY SETTLEMENT.

NEW CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

London, January 27.
Fresh hopes of a railway settlement have been raised by an interview of the Trades Union Mediation Committee with the railway managers, to which was submitted a formula which, it is understood, the Locomotive Executive previously approved.
Later.
Mr. Bromley, arriving late at a Locomotive men's meeting at Willesden, after a conference with the railway managers, announced that he had brought good news. Negotiations were proceeding which he was confident would result in many of the objected points very shortly not existing. He emphasised the importance of the men holding on for the next few hours.

BIG GOLF MATCH.

SARAZEN IN THE LEAD.

Los Angeles, January 27.
Sarazen was two up on Havers at the end of the 45th hole. Havers won four of the first nine holes played to-day and Sarazen three, halving two. The putting of both was unsteady.
At the end of the 54th hole, Sarazen was still three up, he and Havers having won five each and halved eight.

NORTHERNERS WIN SKATING OLYMPIAD.

Chamonix, January 27.
The 1,500 metres speed skating Olympiad contest resulted in Thunberg (Finland) being first in 2 minutes, 30.4 seconds. Larsen (Norway) was second in 2.22. The Americans Kasey, Jewstraw, Moore and Steinmetz were seventh, eighth, ninth and twelfth respectively.
The 10,000 metres resulted in Skutnabb (Finland) being first in 18 minutes 0.4 seconds, with Thunberg (Finland) second in 18 minutes 7.4 seconds. Four Norwegians followed, the Americans Bialas, Donovan and Moore being eighth, ninth and twelfth respectively.
The general classification in the four speed-skating events places Thunberg first, Larsen (Norway) second, and Skutnabb third. Classification by nations gives Finland 48½ points, Norway, 39 and the United States 11.

SEPARATIST LEADER THREATENS MURDER.

Berlin, January 27.
A Ludwigschafen telegram to the *Lokal Anzeiger* states that one of the Separatist leaders has threatened that if Mr. Clive returns to Munich he will be murdered, because what he has done to the Separatists in the Palatinate cannot be left unrevenged.

EGYPT'S NEW PREMIER.

Cairo, January 27.
Zaghlul Pasha has accepted the Premiership.

ANOTHER TREATY SIGNED.

Rome, January 27.
The Italo-Yugo-Slavian treaty has been signed.

SWEDISH STEAMER PIRATED.

VESSEL RUN AGROUND.

LOOT VALUED \$10,000.

With the return of the s.s. *Salen* to Hongkong, details are available of a piracy to which the vessel fell victim on the voyage from Canton.
The *Salen*, which is a Swedish vessel, but managed by Messrs. Dodwell and Company under a charter, left here last week with a cargo of coal for Canton. She took with her a large number of stavedore's coolies who came back with the vessel.

According to the report made this morning to the Water Police, by the Chief Officer, Mr. Soderstrom, the vessel left Canton at six o'clock on Saturday night, and nothing unusual happened until the vessel was about five miles from Escape Creek. Then shots were heard, and four armed men appeared suddenly on the bridge. They ordered the pilot and the officer on watch to put the vessel hard to starboard.

SWARM OF ARMED MEN.

Sometime later, the *Salen* was run on to a mudbank and about sixty armed men swarmed over her sides from four junks which appear to have been in readiness at this locality. Systematic looting then occurred, and a vast amount of indiscriminate shooting took place, but fortunately no-one was injured. The robbers systematically fired into every cabin where they thought men might be hiding. The search was nothing if not thorough, and in addition to losing what money and articles of jewellery they had, a number of the officers and crew had to part with some of the articles of clothing they were wearing. One of the officers came back to Hongkong without his jacket. The total loot is estimated at well over \$10,000.

In leaving, the pirates took with them the pilot and three members of the crew.

BRITISH GUNBOAT STANDS BY.

Shortly afterwards, the British gunboat *Moorhen* came up and stood by until the vessel had got safely off. This was at four o'clock yesterday morning. She then made her way back to Hongkong and arrived here last night.
The piracy occurred in Chinese waters. Apparently the pirates got on board at Canton and mixed with the stavedore's coolies. Such coolies are usually carried up to Canton for the discharge of the cargo by every steamer taking coal to that port. As the number of coolies on such occasions might come within a hundred, it is conceivable that the pirates got amongst them without detection.

MESS BOY DETAINED.

No arrests have been made, but one man has been detained, as the result of the discovery that he was the only man on board whose personal effects were left intact by the pirates. He was the mess-boy and it is stated that though the pirates fired into every other cabin, his was the only one not so treated by the gang.
The *Salen*, which is commanded by Captain Pottiger, is a vessel of 1,587 tons. She arrived here from Chinwangtao last Wednesday and cleared for Canton on Thursday. She leaves this afternoon for Saigon.

Commander H. A. Knight, who was promoted a year ago, and has just completed the senior officers' technical course at Portsmouth, is in charge of the drafts for the China Station proceeding in the *Syria*, and also of the paid-off crews who will return in that vessel. The Rev. H. E. Stevens has also been appointed to the President, for duty as Chaplain with the naval drafts to China, out and home, and Surgeon-Commander A. G. V. Fitzek will be the medical officer. The draft to relieve officers and men in the river gunboats and other ships and establishments on the China Station left England in the steamship *Syria* on Jan. 1.

PIRACY PREVENTED.

TEN ARRESTS ON A MACAO STEAMER.

HOW A PLOT WAS DISCLOSED.

News reaches us from Macao of the prevention of a piracy by the timely arrest of ten pirates on board the s.s. *Hoi Wing*, which plies between Macao and Kwong Hoi, a port on the coast near Luichow. The steamer flies the Chinese flag.

It appears that previous to the sailing of the ship, two pirate leaders had made the acquaintance of two gunners employed on the vessel, whom they invited to a dinner, at which the suggestion of pirating the ship was brought forward. The gunners pretended to agree to the scheme and took on board with them five Mauser pistols for the supposed use of the pirates. When the appointed day arrived, a number of pirates boarded the vessel as passengers whilst the boat was off the Custom House, whilst another batch had taken up their position on fishing junks near Ko Lan, a place several miles away, waiting for the signal which the ship was to give on passing the point.

As the boat was about to depart from Macao, the gunners made a report of the pirates' intentions to the Captain, who immediately communicated the news to the officers of the cruiser *Pak Tau*, which happened to be near at hand. The crews of the steamer and the cruiser then made a strict search of the ship and arrested ten men believed to be pirates. These men were subsequently sent to Luichow, of which place they are natives.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

THREE CASES REPORTED.

Three men forcing their way on to a floor at No. 50, Lai Chi Kok Road on Saturday night, after the inmates had gone to bed, were enabled to get away with money and jewellery of the total value of \$133. The report, made to the police afterwards, stated that one of the intruders was armed with a revolver, with which he forced a woman to open a wooden box. She succeeded in concealing three rings in her pocket, but had to surrender these when they searched her.

Two hours previously, another gang held up the inmates of a floor at No. 18, New Street in Shamshui, and escaped with the rather paltry haul of \$29. They remained in the house for half-an-hour and put out the lights before escaping.

At a quarter past ten this morning, a report came through from Shauiwan of the commission of yet another armed robbery. The house in question was No. 40 Shauiwan Road. No details are available at the moment.

Later details of the last-named affair show that three robbers, armed with revolvers, entered the second floor which was tenanted by an Indian family, and going into the kitchen, they found an Indian woman washing clothing, from whom they took a gold necklace and other articles of jewellery of the total value of \$287. They remained in the house for a quarter of an hour. Shortly after their departure, a Chinese man went up to the floor and released the woman, who had been gagged and tied up. There is a suspicion that he knows more about the affair than he cares to tell and he has been detained by the police. It was discovered that he had been a former tenant of the floor.

EXTENSIVE QUAKE.

FELT IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Jan. 27. An extensive quake, originating over the Babuyan Islands, was felt in the provinces north and west of Manila, and in the city of Manila. It was felt in the provinces north and west of Manila, and in the city of Manila. It was felt in the provinces north and west of Manila, and in the city of Manila.

ROPE COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS' WISHES AGREED TO.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. this morning for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were also present: The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. Allan Cameron (Consulting Committee), Messrs. R. F. Mattingly (Solicitor), F. J. Tavares (Secretary), Messrs. G. P. Lammert, H. H. Taylor, A. L. Shields, J. Toppin, A. A. Bothelo, A. A. Cordeiro, A. A. Alves and Tong Hok-ting (shareholders).

After the reading of the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—This meeting has been called at the request of a number of influential shareholders representing some 35,000 shares who desire:—

First.—That the capital of the Company should be raised from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 90,000 bonus shares to be distributed to shareholders at par in the proportion of nine new for every six old shares.

Second.—That the present plant and machinery be transferred from the present valuable site they occupy to a less valuable one in Kowloon or the New Territory to be obtained from the Government and that the Company should take up the manufacture of twine and string as well as rope. As to this, it is a matter that has been engaging the attention of the General Managers for some time past, and as a fact estimates for such a plant have just been received from home.

Third.—That the Company should provide fresh capital to carry out these proposals by the issue of \$500,000 of new capital in 50,000 shares of \$10. each, to be offered to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every three old and bonus shares, thus raising the capital again from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Resolutions have been drawn up to meet the requirements of the shareholders mentioned and are now before you for your approval. Before, however, I put them to the meeting, I must say that I am desirous of the Consulting Committee to inform shareholders that similar proposals were laid before the General Managers at a meeting held on 10th January and the question of creating bonus shares by writing up the value of the land or other assets was raised. The following is an extract of the minutes of proceedings:—After a lengthy discussion it was finally proposed by Mr. White that new capital be called up to the extent of \$400,000 or \$500,000, but the value of the land be not written up. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Cameron agreed with Mr. White that the land be not written up and further stated that they prefer deferring the new issue of capital until such time as an estimate as near as possible can be obtained for the cost of the new factory. Mr. White's proposal was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman. This decision was duly communicated to the shareholders who had suggested the original proposals and who then requested the General Managers to call this meeting. I trust I have put all that has led up to this meeting exactly before you, but before proceeding to put the resolutions I shall be glad to answer any questions from shareholders.

There being no questions, the three resolutions were proposed by the Chairman and seconded respectively by Mr. G. P. Lammert, Mr. A. A. Cordeiro and Mr. H. H. Taylor, and carried unanimously.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

LENIN'S FUNERAL IN INTENSE COLD.

Moscow, January 27.
Thousands were overcome with the cold whilst attending the funeral of M. Lenin, the temperature being 49 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit). The ground was so hard that dynamite had to be used to prepare it for the rigging of the grave.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PERU.

Lima, January 27.
An earthquake lasting four minutes, followed by another quake of brief duration, has occurred here. Some damage was done, but no people were injured.

(Reuter's American Service.)

U.S. NAVAL OIL LEASES.

FULL INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

Washington, January 27.
President Coolidge has issued a statement that it is intended to employ special counsel to prosecute the naval oil leases cases in the courts. "If there is any guilt, it will be punished. If there is civil liability it will be enforced, if there fraud it will be revealed, and if any contracts are illegal they will be cancelled."

President Coolidge states:—As I understand it, men are involved who belong to both political parties, and having been advised by the Department of Justice that it is in accord with former precedent, I propose to employ special counsel drawn from both political parties to bring such actions for the enforcement of the law."

The statement followed the publication of a manifesto by Mr. Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declaring that the "teapot dome" revelations comprised the greatest scandal of this or any other generation and created a new issue for the Presidential election in November.

Senator Johnson, who is regarded as President Coolidge's chief competitor for the Republican nomination, declared emphatically that the oil leases ought to be cancelled without delay.

Ex-Secretary Fall's medical advisers declare that he is ill, his heart being weak, and will be unable to testify before the investigating committee to-morrow.

NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS.

Stanktown, Pennsylvania, January 27.
Three bodies have been recovered from the Lancashire Coal Mine. There is little hope of saving the men entombed alive, as the water is rising rapidly underground.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

\$100 OFFERED THIS WEEK.

As only one of the three matches contained on last week's Football Competition coupon was played, the prize of \$50 will not be awarded, this being in accordance with the rules under which the competition is held. We have, however, decided to add this \$50 to the usual prize this week, thus making a \$100 Competition. The number of matches contained on the coupon, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is increased from three to four. The \$100 will go to the competitor or competitors who succeed in giving correct forecasts of all or at least three of the matches.

TAI LEE PIRACY.

FOUR MEN CHARGED.

A charge arising out of the recent piracy on the Tai Lee was heard before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning, when four men were indicted. As alleged by the police, two of the men were members of the crew who were arrested in a boarding house at Canton following the disclosure of their address in a letter received by the family of one of them. The seizure of this letter occurred in a raid carried out by Sub-Inspector Cotton at No. 38, Aberdeen Street where the third man, described as a food hawk on the Tai Lee, was also arrested. On the same night that a Chinese detective went up to Canton to look up the other suspects, a fourth prisoner was taken at Tsimsatsui. It is alleged that since then he has been identified as a carpenter on the Tai Lee. Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, who is the police prosecutor in the case, said that the carpenter returned to Hongkong after the piracy and when he was arrested a large sum was found on him. The witness was being sent for from Kowloon, and a witness was required. His family name was said to be the same as that of the

KWONG TAK PIRACY.

LEADER SAID TO BE IDENTIFIED.

In connection with the recent piracy of the launch *Kwong Tak*, news from Macao is to the effect that the manager of the Tung Cheong S.S. Company has arrived there, along with a Chinese detective sergeant and a detective, and that they have proceeded to Chinshan to obtain the release of seven members of the crew. Of the remaining 45, one has died whilst the two females were sent to the Hengshan Magistracy on the 24th inst.

It is further reported that the pirate leader, Lum Chan, and two others captured on the launch by the cruiser *Pak Tau* have been identified by the detectives who have gone to Chinshan. It is said that they were banished only two months ago by Capt. Cabaco, the Superintendent of Police at Macao, and that they then stated that they wished to go to Hongkong.

DISCHARGED.

A STOWAWAY CASE.

Charged with stowing away on the President McKinley for Manila, a Filipino told the Magistrate this morning that he went on board after medical examination in the belief that he was to be signed on as a member of the crew. He did not know, on the other hand, that he had also to appear before the Shipping Commissioner at Manila. Claiming also to hold a crew's liberty pass for shore leave, he said that this had been handed to the Chief Officer.

The Chief Officer, who was in the Court, admitted this, but said that it might have been "bluff". Mr. J. R. Wood said he believed the man's story, and as he was informed that the Company would be responsible for returning the man to Manila, he ordered a discharge.

TO-DAY.

Chinese Consulate at 2.15/16.
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EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

(United Press Service to the "Telegraph").

M. TROTSKY REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

Moscow, Jan. 26.
Leon D. Bronstein Trotsky, Secretary for War and Marine of
Russia, is seriously ill at Tiflis of a high fever.

IMMIGRATION LAWS IN U.S.A.

Washington, Jan. 27.
The Japanese Embassy protests against the embodiment of
Japanese exclusion as a provision in the Lodge-Johnson Immigration
Bill, declaring that it violates the spirit of the Gentlemen's Agree-
ment.
Representative Cable of Ohio is introducing a Bill extending the
present immigration law to 1930, but with an amendment admitting
1% of the resident nationals shown by the 1890 census.

(Reuter's Service.)

CHAMBER DISCUSSES FUTURE OF FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 26.
In the Chamber of Deputies there has been the debate on the
Government's proposals to strengthen the franc. It was declared
that the deficit must be removed before exchange can be expected
to improve. Should the Chamber of Deputies adopt the Government's
proposals, it was declared, the revenues would exceed expenditures by
a hundred and sixty-one millions.
The debate is expected to last ten days. The Government's
proposals will be hotly contested, the Left bloc hoping to overthrow
the Government. The defeat of the latter is not likely, however.
The representative of the Government declared that the proposals, at
the outside, meant an increase of but four per cent. in the cost of
living. It is expected that M. Poincare will endeavour to close the
general discussion to-day in order to make room for a detailed dis-
cussion of the scheme.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 27.

In the resumed debate on the Government's financial proposals,
the Socialists attributed the fall of the franc to the Government's
foreign policy. M. Poincare asserted that an organised campaign
existed against the franc, with a view to discrediting French policy,
which he proceeded firmly to defend. M. Herriot, the Radical
Socialist leader, declared that the recent heavy fall is due to British
Conservatives selling sterling and francs to buy dollars, and declared
that a Dutch bank bought \$1,000,000 with francs. The closure was
adopted without opposition, and further debate is due Monday.—
Reuter.

FAREWELL TO SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

New York, Jan. 26.
The British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, was given a
rousing farewell dinner. The press all over the country has paid
him tributes. He is sailing for England on Saturday.
Prior to his departure Sir Auckland Geddes expressed satisfaction
at leaving "a clean slate" at the Embassy. Replying to a request
that he interpret the clause in the liquor treaty "an hour's steaming
distance from American shores," he said that one should be en-
abled to tell by the speed of the boat's engines, and if any doubt existed
tests could be made and averages struck.
Sir Auckland Geddes was the recipient of unusual honours as the
Aquitania steamed down the Bay. Soldiers on Governor's Island fired
a salute of twenty-one guns. Sir Auckland Geddes standing at atten-
tion through the salute.—Reuter's American Service.

THE LENIN AUTOPSY.

Riga, Jan. 26.
A post-mortem examination has established the cause of the
death of M. Lenin to have been arterio sclerosis of the brain ap-
parently inherited from his father, who died at the same age of the
same identical disease. M. Lenin's body was embalmed. A proces-
sion of his admirers has been uninterruptedly visiting the coffin. His
grave is being prepared in Red Square, Moscow, beside the monument
commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.
The Diplomatic Corps has decided to attend the funeral on Sunday and
to present a joint wreath.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

Washington, Jan. 26.
Great Britain's recognition of Russia will, in President Coolidge's
opinion, have less bearing on the attitude of the United States toward
Russia than the investigation of the question of Soviet recognition
which the Senate Foreign Committee is conducting.—Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER RETURNS.

London, Jan. 27.
Premier Bruce of Australia is homeward bound. En route home,
he will visit Gallipoli and will join the s.s. Orsara at Port Said. Mr.
J. H. Thomas, the new Labour Secretary for the Colonies, bade him
farewell on behalf of the Government.—Reuter.

PANAMA CANAL LACKS PROTECTION.

Colon, Jan. 26.
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PICKPOCKETS.

TWO DISCIPLES OF FAGIN.

Mak Mui (21) and Wong Kau (9)
were brought before Mr. G. N.
Orme on Saturday, charged with
being in possession of \$36 in notes
of the ladies' pockets. This
suspected to have been stolen, and
happened at a number of shops
with unlawfully attempting to
steal.
The defendants were walking
along Queen's Road Central.
When they came to a jeweller's
shop first defendant pushed the boy
among some tailies. Second defen-
dant was seen by a Chinese
detective to look into some
of the ladies' pockets. This
happened at a number of shops
in Queen's Road. Finally the
detective arrested defendants,
searched them and found six one-
dollar notes on the second
defendant. Three ten dollar notes
were later found on the same
defendant at the police station.
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JAPANESE ROYAL WEDDING.

ROYAL COUPLE RECEIVE POPULAR HOMAGE.

Tokyo, Jan. 28.—One hundred and one guns fired from the battery in the centre of the city at 10.15 this morning announced the conclusion of the main ceremony of the marriage of the Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Nagako, which took place within the Imperial Chiyoda Palace. The salute was taken up by warships lying in Shinagawa Bay, at Yokohama and other ports of the Empire. The Capital City was awakened by the firing of aerial bombs, soon after which hundreds of thousands of people filled every available point along the lines of the procession to and from the Palace. The entire route was lined with soldiery and police, but nowhere was there any evidence of disorder. The Regent left the Palace at nine o'clock and proceeded to Chiyoda, receiving bannais and every evidence of deep respect. He reached the Palace very shortly before the Princess, who was accompanied by a large number of attendants. Before their arrival, all the members of the Imperial family, with the exception of the Emperor and Empress, the former of whom is ill at Numazu, gathered at the Palace, also some seven hundred Court officials and notables. The ceremony took place in the outer and inner ancestral shrines, where Prince Kaji, acting as Master of Rites, read from the Shinto scripture. After the Prince and Princess had paid homage, the ceremony closed with the passing of the sacred wine cup by the ritualist, first to the Prince and then to the Princess.

On leaving the Palace the Imperial couple occupied the same state carriage, followed by a long line of motors with Baron Makino and Baron Chinda and other Court officials. The procession, in brilliant sunshine, passed through masses of cheering homing crowds to the Akasaka Palace, where in the afternoon the Regent and his Princess received the officials. This was followed by a banquet, the last act of which was the exchange of the

wine cup between the bride and the bridegroom.

An amnesty, which includes thousands of prisoners, was declared, even the most desperate criminals getting a reduction of their terms of imprisonment. It is expected that a number of promotions will be announced shortly. It is understood that Baron Makino retires as Minister of the Household and may be succeeded by Baron Chinda.—Reuter.

British Premier's Good Wishes.—Tokyo, Jan. 27.—The Imperial newlyweds departed for Numazu at 10.5 a.m. by special train, to pay their respects to the Emperor and Empress. Traffic was suspended along the line, and soldiers were stationed on either side 200 yards apart. A spectacular reception was planned at Numazu, where the couple will spend the night, returning to Tokyo on Monday.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 27.—The Premier conveyed to the Japanese Ambassador a message of goodwill and congratulation on behalf of the British Government and people to the Prince Regent of Japan on the occasion of his marriage.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

IRELAND DEFEATS FRANCE.

London, Jan. 28.—In a Rugby football match at Dublin, before 18,000 spectators, Ireland defeated France by six points to nil.

The Frenchmen kicked off against a strong wind and for a time their forwards operated vigorously in the Irish half. Soon, however, Ireland asserted themselves and, for the remainder of the half, did most of the pressing; but the backs were unable to drive home the advantages secured by the magnificent work of the forwards. Ireland were given several free kicks with in reasonable distance. Crawford, failing with the finishing touches. Towards the interval, G. Stephenson scored a try, which Atkins failed to convert. Ireland led by three points to nil at the interval. The second half was extremely vigorous and at times the exchanges

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were very rough. Minor injuries were frequent. In stopping an Irish rush, Crabos, the French skipper, was hurt and was carried off. With only seven minutes to go, Atkins scored a try which he himself failed to convert. Ireland won by six points to nil.—Reuter.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the **ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of this COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, the 9th February 1924, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be closed from the 1st February to 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd Jan. 1924.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of **SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on **FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON** for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **Saturday 19th January** to **Friday 1st February 1924**, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business from the 5th to 8th February inclusive (Chinese New Year Holidays), and on the 12th February (Commemoration Day of the Republic of China).

R. H. WADE,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1924

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C. R.A.S.C. Headquarters Offices, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon, on the dates stated, for the undermentioned services for a period of twelve months from 1st April, 1924.

Indian Supplies, 15th Feb., 1924.
General Supplies, B, 18th Feb., 1924.
General Supplies, A, 19th Feb., 1924.
Fuel, 25th Feb., 1924.

Fresh or Frozen Meat and Live Goats, 26th Feb., 1924.
Forage, 26th Feb., 1924.
Barrack Services, 28th Feb., 1924.
Transport Services, 29th Feb., 1924.
Hospital Supplies, 3rd Mar., 1924.

Tender forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., daily, except Sundays.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. George Barker are requested to send the same to the undersigned.

F. E. NASH

Solicitor,
10, Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, Jan., 26th, 1924

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Monday the 4th February 1924 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th January 1924.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The Steamship,

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From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Spalato, Massau, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 27th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, & damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the **FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m., Saturday February the 2nd 1924, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st January to Saturday, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
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Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

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HO KONG TONG.

Hongkong, Jan. 23rd. 1924.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

IT is proposed to hold the Annual Re-Union Dinner on or about Saturday 23rd February 1924. Will those desirous of attending, kindly communicate with **L. R. BLACKING** c/o Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Hongkong.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 22nd Jan., 1924.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Com. W. R. Preston, R. N. (recently on China Station), to sell by Public Auction, on **FRIDAY, the 1st February, 1924, commencing at 2.30 p.m.** at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A Valuable Private Collection of Chinese Porcelains, Ivories and Carols.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within two free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd February, will be subject to rent.

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Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspector of Schools, distributed the prizes to the successful students.
In the course of his report the Headmaster (Mr. Shek Chung-shan) said the school was organized on August 15th, 1922, at 60 Hollywood Road. After a few months it was found necessary to

provide more rooms for the increasing number of boys applying for admission, and the present premises at St. Joseph's Terrace had since been occupied. However, the continued demand for admission made it necessary for the establishment of a branch school at 47A Elgin Street in February, 1923. As it was desirable that the main and branch schools should not be separated as they now were, and in view of the present inadequate accommodation, he decided to obtain a more spacious building. During the year the school was opened on 215 days. The maximum enrolment was 255 and the average daily attendance 215.6, the number of free scholars and those paying reduced school fees representing 11 per cent of the maximum enrolment. The Headmaster con-

HOME FOOTBALL.
London, Jan. 26.—The results of matches in the 1st Division of the Football League were as follows:
Aston Villa..... 1 Bolton W..... 0
Barnley..... 4 West Brom A..... 0
Cardiff City..... 4 Arsenal..... 0
Chelsea..... 0 Huddersfield..... 1
Liverpool..... 0 Manchester C..... 0
Middlesbrough..... 1 Everton..... 1
Newcastle U..... 2 Tottenham H..... 2
Nottingham F..... 1 Birmingham..... 1
Preston N. E..... 2 Notts County..... 1
Sheffield U..... 1 Sunderland..... 1
West Ham U..... 0 Blackburn R..... 1
—Reuter.

NOTICE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
ACTION NO. 262 OF 1923.
BETWEEN TUNG SHANG WING CHING KEE Plaintiffs
AND
The International Trading Co. Defendants
NOTICE.
To—Charles A. Gardner, Proprietor of The International Trading Co. and to The International Trading Company.
TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the above Court by Writ of Summons dated the 8th day of December 1923 which Writ is endorsed as follows:—
"The Plaintiffs' claim is against the Defendants for the sum of \$33,077.00 as drawers of a cheque dated the 30th November 1923 on the International Banking Corporation and No. 365303 in favour of the Plaintiffs which was dishonoured on presentation. Notice of such dishonour has been given to the Defendants."
Sgd. G. R. HAYWOOD.
"And the sum of \$125.00 for costs. If the amount claimed is paid to the Plaintiffs or their Solicitor or Agent within four days from the date hereof, further proceedings will be stayed. This writ was issued by G. R. HAYWOOD, No. 4A Des Vœux Road Central, 2nd floor, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs."
Sgd. G. R. HAYWOOD.
AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by an order of the Supreme Court in the above action, upon the application of the Plaintiffs the following order was made:—
"Upon the application of the Plaintiffs herein and upon reading the affirmation of Sheikh Abu-Bekr Bux and Chau Ka Ho filed herein on the 17th and 28th days of December 1923, and the 7th January 1924, respectively IT IS ORDERED that the service of the Writ of Summons herein be effected on the Defendants by one insertion of an advertisement in the Hongkong Government Gazette and by three insertions of the same advertisement in one evening and one morning paper published in the Colony of Hongkong and by a copy of the said Writ of Summons and a copy of this order being nailed on the Court House door."
Dated the 18th day of January, 1924.
(L. I.) (Sd.) C. D. MELBOURNE,
Deputy Registrar.
AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this advertisement is inserted in this newspaper pursuant to such order and that you are required within eight days from this date to cause an appearance to be entered in the Registry of the Supreme Court of Hongkong in this action either personally or by Solicitor and that in default of such appearance the Plaintiffs may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28th Jan., 1924.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

It is a strange and somewhat significant fact that, with Labour actually in power, we do not hear quite so much of the possibility of the Labourites badly mishandling foreign and colonial affairs. We realise, of course, that we have as yet only reached the stage when the Government is considering its policies prior to the actual settling down to business. Only when Parliament reassembles shall we have any definite ideas of the lines upon which the Empire's numerous problems will be tackled. Very little has so far been said regarding Colonial matters, but such statements as have been made do not warrant fears that Labour rule will lead to the disintegration of the Empire. In the sphere of foreign affairs, so far from any indication that our prestige abroad will be lowered, the general impression appears to be that the new Government will do everything possible to maintain British interests to the fullest possible extent.

When we come to consider Labour's attitude towards India, we cannot doubt that the revolutionary element in that country had hoped much from the advent of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, but the new Premier has lost no time in making it clear to the extremists that his Government is not likely to depart from traditional policy. The Labourites, whilst sympathising with India's aspirations towards eventual self-government, are, apparently, convinced of the necessity of hastening slowly in handling this delicate problem. Those were plainly-spoken words of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when, in a message to a Madras paper, he asserted that "no party in Britain will be cowed by threats of force or policies designed to bring the Government to a standstill, and if any Indian sections imagine otherwise, events will sadly disappoint them." In the same message he indicated a wholesome and statesmanlike attitude when he pointed out that progress in India, to be deep-rooted, must proceed on constitutional lines. With Labour speaking thus, we see no grounds

for fearing that increased latitude will be given the Indian revolutionists.

Whatever Labour may have said and thought in the past, the plain fact appears to be that the assumption of responsibility has had a sobering effect on the Party. That is what might have been expected, and it is well that this is so. At least in the present Parliament, we may safely count on Labour following a line of sane conduct in all matters which it may take up. To do otherwise would be to court disaster and ruin the Party's prospects for many a long year. Labour knows that it is on its trial and that rash, ill-considered legislation would be fatal to its future.

Recognition of Russia.

Facts, even ugly ones, have to be faced, and the need for permitting Russia to have a measure of recognition, even though she be a debtor with no intention of repaying her creditors, must be admitted. As regards the pros and cons of the Russian borrowings, it has to be remembered that they were loans negotiated by the Czarists, whom the Soviet authorities contend were acting without the popular mandate, and therefore illegally. The principle of one administration repudiating the obligations of a previous regime remains bad, and looked at from the average point of view, indefensible; but it must be realised by now that ostracism will not induce the Soviet to change its opinion on that point. For some considerable time it has been evident that the Russian Government of the day is quite different from that of 1917, or even a little later. Genuine attempts have been made by the Moscow authorities to meet the other nations half way. For the purposes of trade alone, the removal of certain of the existing barriers between Russia and Britain will be a move in the right direction. So let us not immediately jump to conclusions—those of us who are inclined that way—and forthwith condemn any move by the new Government at home towards free intercourse with Soviet Russia. It is known well enough by now that Bolshevism has no place in the scheme of the official British Labour party, which, on the contrary, can claim to be actuated by a great deal of common sense. We may be sure that this commonsense will immediately be exerted should Russia prove unworthy of the trust about to be reposed in her.

JAPANESE PAINTINGS.

THE CITY HALL EXHIBITION.

There opened in the City Hall this morning an exhibition of watercolours by prominent modern artists of Japan, and the display, which is arranged in St. Andrew's Hall, provides an excellent opportunity for those desiring to beautify the walls of their homes with high-grade works of this nature. The pictures have been sent down by the Nippon Watercolour Society of Tokyo to Messrs Komor and Komor, the well-known art dealers, and will be on exhibition to-day and to-morrow. Each piece is marked with the price, and considering the quality the charges are quite moderate. The picture by Y. Yoshida, "Inokashira," the famous pond near Tokyo, reminds one of Mr. Sinclair's fine Shakespearian stage model. Symmetry in line and colour make this picture an outstanding one; its effect of light and atmosphere is imposing. With a carefully selected frame, this study will become a treasure to the purchaser. E. Maruyama is perhaps the most versatile artist, with his scenes of Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton. Every one of these is well drawn and coloured. His landscapes and seascapes alike are perfect, their vividness quite pleasing. T. Hirai also contributes local as well as Japanese scenes. His efforts are more subdued in colour, and form sketches of great artistic value. We can only refer briefly to the many gems one can discover among pictures by Isobe, Minami, Akagi, Goto, and others of Japan's modern artists. There are more than three hundred watercolours altogether, and to do justice to them all would take up a great deal of our space. It is certainly one of the best exhibitions of paintings we have ever seen in Hongkong.

DAY BY DAY.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS NOT THE VOICE OF GOD AND NEVER HAS BEEN SINCE A FAMOUS OCCASION WHEN THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE CRIED, "CRUCIFY HIM!"—*Dear Lady.*

During the past two days there have been thirteen further cases of small-pox, all Chinese.

Special advertisements referring to Wm. Powell's sale will be found on Pages 3 and 7 to-day.

The Kuomintang Party's conference in Canton has suspended business for three days as a mark of respect to the late M. Lenin, the Soviet leader.

The silk which left here by the P. and P. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind on the 29th December was delivered in Marseilles on the 25th January, a transit of 27 days.

The prizes to students of the Education Institute are to be distributed by Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest in the hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening.

On receiving news of the death of M. Lenin, the Soviet leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen instructed all the Government offices to fly their flags at half mast for three days.

By reason of the inclement weather, the annual prize distribution in connection with St. Paul's College did not take place on Saturday. It has now been postponed until after the Chinese New Year.

Dorothy Dalton is the star of "Guilty of Love," a first-rate dramatic offering on the screen of the Star in Kowloon. The attraction to-morrow is piquant, lively Marine Prevost in "Don't Get Personal."

The Coronet are announcing the last two nights of Griffith's mystery film "One Exciting Night." In this latest picture, the big producer puts in all the elements that go to make up effective mystery.

Mr. Denman Fuller, who has for many months been a patient at the Peak Hospital, left for home on Saturday by the P. and O. liner Macedonia. He is still very sick, but his many friends hope that he will regain good health in the Homeland.

In view of the fact that applications continue to pour in, we are requested by the management of the Hongkong Hotel to inform our readers that the booking list for the Chinese New Year Carnival, to be held in the Grill Room on the 4th of February, is now definitely closed.

Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a telegram from Shanghai intimating that the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., have declared a dividend of Tls. 0.25 per share on Ordinary shares. We are also informed that the Perak River Valley Rubber Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of 5%.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Macedonia were Lady Glensusk, Sir Derrick W. J. Watson, the Hon. Andrew Shirley, Commander Hocken, R.N., Rev. G.E.S. and Mrs. Updell, Mrs. A. K. Henderson, Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stark, and a good number of naval officers.

Green and White, being St. Joseph's College magazine, has made its second appearance. It contains over a hundred pages and is, well illustrated, the pictures including a photo of the Rev. Bro. James, who has been given the O.B.E. decoration for 30 years' educational work in the East. The book is full of interesting matter, relating both to general questions and to the numerous activities of this progressive College.

Students of the Lai Hoo English School are holding their annual prize distribution to-day. The event is taking place at the new Kau U Fong Theatre, the prizes being given away this morning by Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest. A most interesting programme was given by members of the School's Brass Band. This afternoon the function is being continued, Chinese gymnastics being given by boy and girl students, whilst members of the South China Athletic Association are presenting a Chinese dramatic play.

CLAIM AGAINST A BANK.

ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY.

CASE HEARD BY SPECIAL JURY.

A very interesting case, and one in which a special jury was engaged, came before Sir William Rees Davies in the Supreme Court this morning.

The parties to the action are Messrs. Tai Wo and Company, merchants of 1-B, Eastern Street, plaintiffs, and the Bank of East Asia, of 10, Des Voeux Road, defendants. The claim is for the sum of \$72,665 loaned to the defendants as bankers, or, alternatively, as money received by the defendants as bankers for the use of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are also claiming interest on the above sum at the rate of eight per cent. from the 1st December, 1922.

From the documents filed in the case it appears that between September 6th and October 7th, 1922, the plaintiffs paid various sums into the bank, amounting to \$101,600. This is admitted by the defendants. The plaintiffs state that after making certain withdrawals there should have been the sum of \$72,665 standing to their credit, but the defendants claim that the balance was only \$665, which amount they have paid into Court. In an affidavit, Mr. Li Tse Fong, the sub-manager of the Bank, says that in addition to the withdrawals named by the plaintiffs, there were two sums, of \$35,000 and \$37,000 respectively, paid out on cheques dated the 25th and 27th October, 1922, but to this the plaintiffs have replied that they never drew such cheques, and that if such sums were paid out, then the signatures and chops must have been forgeries and that the defendants wrongfully and without authority paid out on cheques which were forged.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton) appeared for the defence.

The Special Jury was composed of the following:—Messrs. T. E. Pearce, P. Tester, J. Hennessy, Seth, W. Nicholson, H. E. Parkinson, T. Arthur and J. McArthur.

Considerable argument took place on the opening of the case, regarding on whom the onus of proof rested, Mr. Jenkin submitting that the defence should open. Mr. Potter said it was the obligation of the plaintiffs, as creditors, to prove that the money was loaned and also that it was still owing.

After reference to legal authorities, His Lordship held that the onus of proof was on the defence.

Mr. Potter then raised the question of the claim for interest, contending that it was a claim for unliquidated damages and as such had to be proved by the plaintiffs. Once a party claimed such damages, they had to open the case.

His Lordship still thought the onus of proof was on defendant.

THE OPENING OF THE ACCOUNT.

Mr. Potter opened by saying the case was simply a question as to whether the bank was now indebted to the plaintiffs. On September 6th, the plaintiffs opened an account with the Bank and the man who opened it was named Lau Chi-yuen. He went to the Bank and opened an account in the name of the Tai Wo firm, depositing \$10,000, and giving the Bank a specimen signature, and the firm's chop. He received a cheque book, and from time to time, monies were paid in and drawn out. On October 25th and October 27th two cheques were drawn in favour of the Yangtze Trading Company, but that Company was not now to be found in the Colony. If those cheques were signed by Lau Chi-yuen and the money properly paid out, then by bringing this action Lau Chi-yuen was now guilty of fraudulent conduct.

Regarding the nature and status of the Tai Wo firm, Mr. Potter stated that the firm was said to consist of three partners, one of them being Lau Chi-yuen and the two others connected with a shipping company of Canton, such company supposed to be the China Navigation Company. The capital of the Company was supposed to be \$20,000. The jury might like to see the officers of the Company, for from the defendant's point of view such a visit would be entirely satisfactory.

The plaintiffs were described as "merchants" but such a name was often used to cover up the position of a firm, a more correct description of which it would be difficult to give. From the books of Company, it would be seen that the firm's only business had been the buying and selling of gold dollars on four occasions. There were very trifling sums paid out as wages, and, altogether, the firm's business might be described as nil.

On the 19th of October, an application (said to be forged) was made to the Bank by the plaintiffs for a cheque book. Later in the day, a chit coolie was sent from the Bank with the book, and the application form was not only signed by Lau Chi-yuen, but on it was written:—"Herewith \$3.50 by bearer." Mr. Potter said it was a remarkable thing that the forger, whoever he was, should not only forge a name, but should write other words in exactly the style of Lau Chi-yuen. The chit coolie waited whilst the form was signed, and, defendants claimed, it was signed by Lau Chi-yuen.

In speaking of the actual transactions, Mr. Potter said that on October 23, there was a balance of \$165 on plaintiff's account. On the same day, \$5,000 was paid in, and on October 25th a further \$31,000 was paid in, making a total credit of \$36,165. It was on the same day that the first disputed cheque was drawn in favour of the Yangtze Trading Company, and it was remarkably strange that the forger knew just how much was in the account and the exact date on which it had been paid in. The forger, whoever he was, had a very intimate knowledge of the firm's business.

"NOT A DOG'S CHANCE."

On the 27th of October there were also large sums of money paid in by the plaintiffs, and it was on the very same day that the second disputed cheque was made out. Such a coincidence was remarkable, said Mr. Potter. The man who drew those disputed cheques knew all about the plaintiff's business, and he (Mr. Potter) submitted that it was the plaintiff himself who drew the cheques. The jury might ask why plaintiff had not run away with the money if he had drawn it out, but that would simply be his own money and it was quite possible that he had now come into Court trying to get that money over again. "But he has not a dog's chance of getting that money over again, because nobody is going to believe him in face of our evidence."

Mr. Potter went on to speak of the Yangtze Trading Company, which he said was a very obvious swindle, formed only for the purpose of getting this money. The Company opened an account with the Bank on October 23rd with \$1,000, and on the following day drew out \$350. On the 25th, the first cheque for \$35,000 was paid in; the money being drawn in cash the next day. The second big cheque was paid in on the 27th, and was drawn in cash the next day. Those were the only transactions of the Yangtze Trading Company which was a swindle for the purpose of getting the money. Mr. Potter went on to state that the cheques on the cheques said to be forgeries looked the same as the genuine chop to the naked eye, but when under a microscope were found to be different and that was just what was to be expected from a man going to say later that the cheques were forgeries. Lau Chi-yuen would not have used the firm's real chop but one very much like it, so that he could claim it was a forgery. But the signature on the cheques was Lau Chi-yuen's (he would argue) and that was quite sufficient for the firm to be bound by it. They intended calling Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, who had been accepted as an expert in handwriting, who would say that the signatures on the disputed cheques were those of Lau Chi-yuen.

The case is still proceeding.

Admiral Sir Alexander Loder, Duff, K.C.B., R.C.V.O., was to be married shortly after Christmas to Miss Alice Marjorie Hill, daughter of Mrs. Hill, of 10, Sloane Court, Chelsea. Admiral Loder, who is 61 years of age, is a widower. He was Commander-in-Chief of the China Station from 1919 to 1922. During the war he was Rear Admiral of the Fourth Battle Squadron, and was present at the Battle of Jutland. The wedding was to be at St. Columba's Church, Port Street.

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

SIX MILLION DOLLARS PLACED IN RESERVE.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided over the thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., held this forenoon in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., the other directors present being Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Rev. Father L. Robert, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, and Mr. A. H. Compton, with Mr. L. S. Greenhill (ag. secretary) in attendance. There was a large number of shareholders present, comprising Messrs. P. M. Hodgson, G. H. Piercy, B. W. Bradbury, J. M. Alves, F. M. Ellis, E. M. Raymond, W. J. Carroll, C. C. Boyd, J. T. Bagram, R. L. Bridger, E. Sadick, Chan Sui Kit, D. V. Stevenson, F. M. Crawford, R. J. Wilton, Choa Poa Min, G. H. Potts, L. E. Leask, J. Arnold, H. C. Hay, Ng Sui Sau, J. W. Kow, H. W. Moon, H. A. Rodgers, I. S. Perry, P. S. Cassidy and R. E. Greensmith.

The chairman in his speech said: "During the year under review the Articles of Association were brought up to date, and the opportunity was taken to divide the \$100 shares of the Company into four shares of \$25 each. As you are aware, the undertaking of the Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd., was acquired last year, and shareholders in that concern were granted four of our shares of \$25 each fully paid for each share held in the General Estate. The net assets taken over exceeded the par value of the new share issue by the sum of \$1,306,632.83 and this you will observe is shown in the profit and loss account.

The profit on investments, \$120,000, is in respect of our holding of shares in the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company. We utilized part of the bonus of \$110 per share paid by that Company, last January, to write down our shares to half their book value, and carried the balance to profit and loss account.

It is difficult to make a satisfactory comparison of earnings with those of the previous year, as from the 1st July last the accounts of the Central Estate have been incorporated in ours. It is owing to this amalgamation that the amount invested in property is higher this year in spite of the fact that there were substantial sales which realised a profit of \$2,033,576.92 against \$1,830,629.27 in the previous year.

We sold property freely during the boom period, and included in our sales were some of the rights in the New Praya Reclamation. The debentures, amounting to \$1,500,000, are of course those taken over from the Central Estate, and are due for repayment this Spring.

The balance of the profit and loss account is \$4,034,186.38 and with the carry forward we have the sum of \$6,955,885.97 to deal with. We propose to pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share and a bonus of \$2 per share, absorbing \$700,000. Those holding shares Nos. 1 to 40,000, that is to say shares issued to former shareholders in the Central Estate, will participate to the extent of one half in the total dividend and bonus for the year. This will be \$2.50 per share, absorbing \$1,000,000. We shall pay a bonus to staff of \$8,000, place to reserve account \$6,000, and carry forward \$157,886.87, a total of \$6,963,886.87; and I trust this distribution will commend itself to shareholders.

Incidentally, I may mention that the dividend and bonus for the year now paid represents \$20 per share on the shares before they were split up into four, and is \$2 more than that paid for 1922. I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when these have been duly seconded I shall be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy seconded Mr. W. J. Carroll asked whether some of the \$6,000,000 placed to reserve could not be paid as a cash bonus to shareholders, and the chairman pointed out the necessity for the reserve with their debentures and other liabilities. The report and accounts were then passed unanimously.

Mr. R. L. Bridger proposed the confirmation of the appointments of Mr. A. S. Gubbay and the Rev. Father Robert as directors, which was seconded by Mr. R. J. Wilton and carried.

On the motion of Mr. I. S. Perry, seconded by Mr. F. M. Crawford, Mr. H. P. White and

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

PRISONER PLEADS STARVATION.

Pleading that starvation had forced him to steal, Ahmed Cassum, 30, was remanded by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, for his record to be looked into.

The charge against Cassum was stealing an overcoat and a pair of gloves, belonging to Mr. D. A. Scott, Manager of the Texas Oil Company.

It was stated that these were left in Mr. Scott's car outside the Service Station of the Dragon Motor Company on Saturday, whilst Mr. Scott took a walk round the Valley. By ill-luck, Cassum, who had purloined the clothing and had donned it himself in the meantime, encountered Mr. Scott on his return and he was arrested. Cassum told the Court that he was employed as interpreter on a rubber estate at Penang, but that was three years ago. He came to the Colony, and had had considerable difficulty in finding employment. Being on the point of starving, he was compelled to commit the theft.

Divisional Inspector Aris said that since his arrival in this Colony, Cassum had been in and out of the House Detention repeatedly, but had never been convicted.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION MEETING.

WINDING-UP OF COMPANY PROCEEDING.

The twenty-third ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., was held this forenoon in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided; and other directors present were Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Compton, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay, as well as the following shareholders: The Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. H. P. White, C. C. Boyd, J. T. Bagram, E. Sadick, E. M. Raymond and H. A. Rodgers, and Mr. L. S. Greenhill (ag. secretary).

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—

At the last annual meeting I informed you that it was your directors' intention to wind up the Company, and with this in view we have completed the sale of all our property and investments. This together with income from other sources has enabled us to show a net profit of \$356,152.18 for the year.

It is proposed to pay the usual dividend of 7 per cent. on the paid up capital, and a bonus of \$10 per share, absorbing altogether \$190,625, which is practically all our available cash.

Our assets now consist of mortgages, which will be paid off in June, except one for which your directors propose to make other arrangements. This will enable us to liquidate the Company during the coming summer.

I do not think that there are other matters that call for comment and now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

There were no questions asked, and on the proposal of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. H. P. White, the report and accounts were passed.

Mr. C. C. Boyd proposed that the appointment of Mr. A. S. Gubbay as a director in place of Mr. Hector Sassoon (who resigned) be duly confirmed. This was seconded by Mr. E. Sadick and carried.

The Rev. Father Robert moved that Mr. A. S. Gubbay and Sir Robert Ho Tung be re-elected directors; this was seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram and passed.

On the motion of Mr. E. M. Raymond, seconded by Mr. A. H. Compton, Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming and Linstead and Davis were elected auditors for the ensuing period.

This was all the business of the meeting.

A TRAGEDY OF THE TIMES.

Throwing herself in front of a train on the Peking-Mukden Railway at Tientsin recently a pretty Russian refugee of 18 committed suicide. She was instantly killed, at a point at the boundary of the Russian Concession, on the Tongku line.

Sir Robert Ho Tung were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Linstead and Davis were elected auditors on the motion of Mr. G. H. Potts seconded by Mr. C. C. Boyd.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Sunbeam" Motor Cycles.

Sir,—To-day's "Motoring Supplement" contains a photo, and paragraph with reference thereto, of the only Sunbeam in the Colony. I have recently seen in Hongkong, on numerous occasions, a Sunbeam twin and sidecar.

Has the 67 m.p.h. registered by the owner of the single-cylinder Sunbeam of latest vintage been attained in the Colony? If so, where? I ask this in no disinterested spirit, as I would like to be directed to a local speedway where one might safely indulge in that speed.

Yours etc.
POTTERBUS.
Hongkong, Jan. 26th, 1924.

Sir,—I am afraid your correspondent's claim to being the owner of the only Sunbeam in Hongkong is unfounded.

My present bus is a Sunbeam, semi-sports, of 347 c. c., 1923 model.

Yours etc.
FRANK A. REFFELL, P.O.
H.M. Submarines,
Hongkong, Jan. 27th, 1924.

RUGBY.

CLUB DEFEATED BY NAVY.

A very close game indeed was seen on the Hongkong Football Club's ground on Saturday afternoon, when the Club met the Navy for the second time this year in the Cup Tie. At the previous encounter the Club had just secured the win, but the Navy had their revenge on Saturday by defeating the Club by six points to three, after a hardy fought and evenly contested game. The conditions were not too pleasant, either for players or spectators, rain having fallen for the greater part of the morning and a steady drizzle keeping on throughout the match. There was, however, quite a good attendance.

The Club were the first to press; in fact, during the opening exchanges it looked as though they were going to have the better of things. On two occasions the Club's pack nearly got the ball over, but passing and handling with the slippery ball were difficult, and the advantage was never pushed home. On the other hand, the Navy scored through a really brilliant get-away by the scrum half. A pretty three-quarter was seen ending in a splendid try by Nicholson. This went unconverted. The Club attacked hard after this, and after a period of give and take play, worked their way well down to the Navy's line, where Nicholson infringed, the Club being awarded a free kick. Bowker took the kick and scored with a fine drive. There was no further score before the interval.

In the second half, the only scoring was done by Nicholson, for the Navy, who registered a clever try soon after the re-start. The Club pressed for the most part all through this half, but the Navy defence worked hard against a vigorous attack, at times perhaps a little too vigorous. Anyhow, the Navy won by six points to three, and might be said to have justly deserved the victory.

The deciding match will, we learn, be played on Thursday afternoon.

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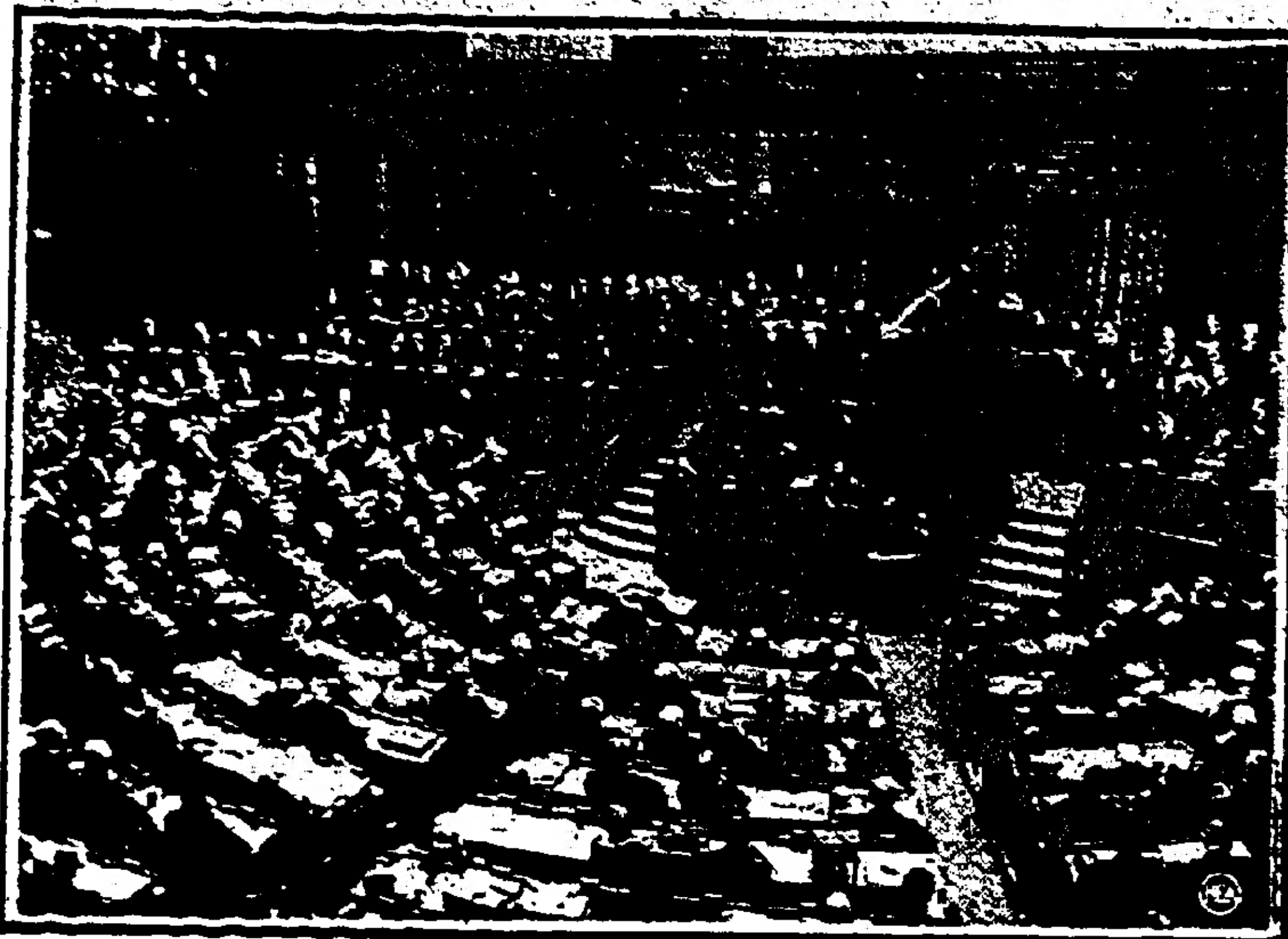
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CAMERA NEWS.



A remarkably clear view of the inside of the Reichstag, Berlin, showing the new German chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, making his first address before the body of lawmakers. Arrow indicates Marx.



Dr. Wilhelm Marx, new German chancellor, consents to pose for the cinema. He's the man of the hour in Germany.



Johnny Dundee, featherweight titleholder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Bernstein on left.



Dr. Brauns, minister of labour in the cabinet of Dr. Marx, new German chancellor, is photographed on the streets of Berlin on his way to first cabinet meeting.



The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that was easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCullough of the university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap. He suffered no ill effects.



Captain E. A. Ingraham, who recently married the widow of Enrico Caruso, arrived with his bride in New York recently. Here they are with Gloria Caruso, the late tenor's daughter.



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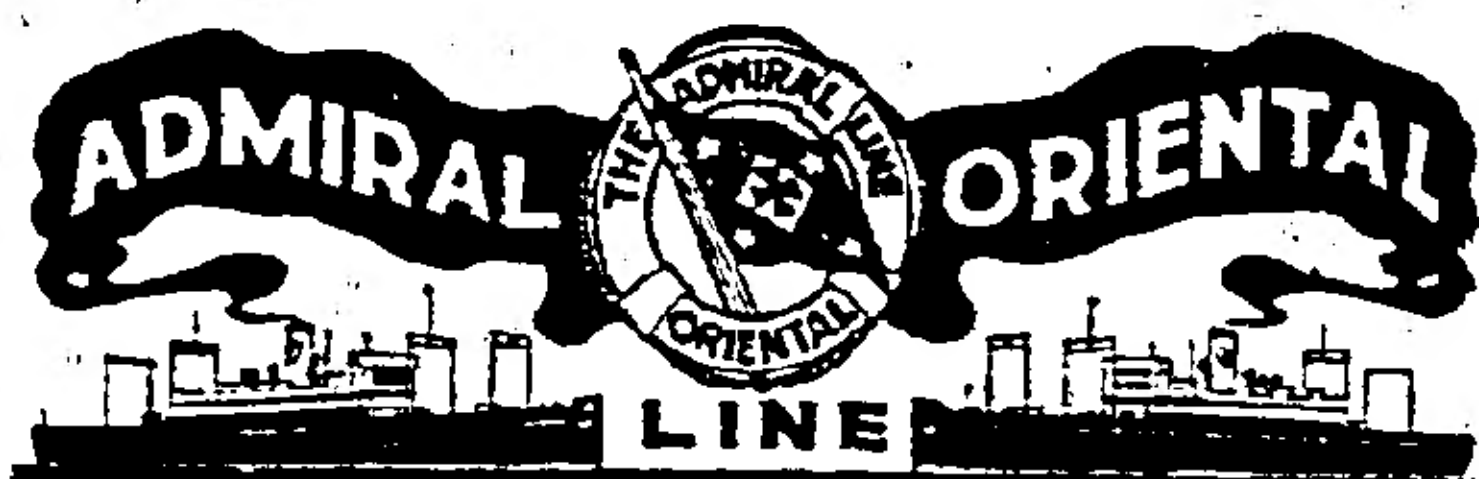
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

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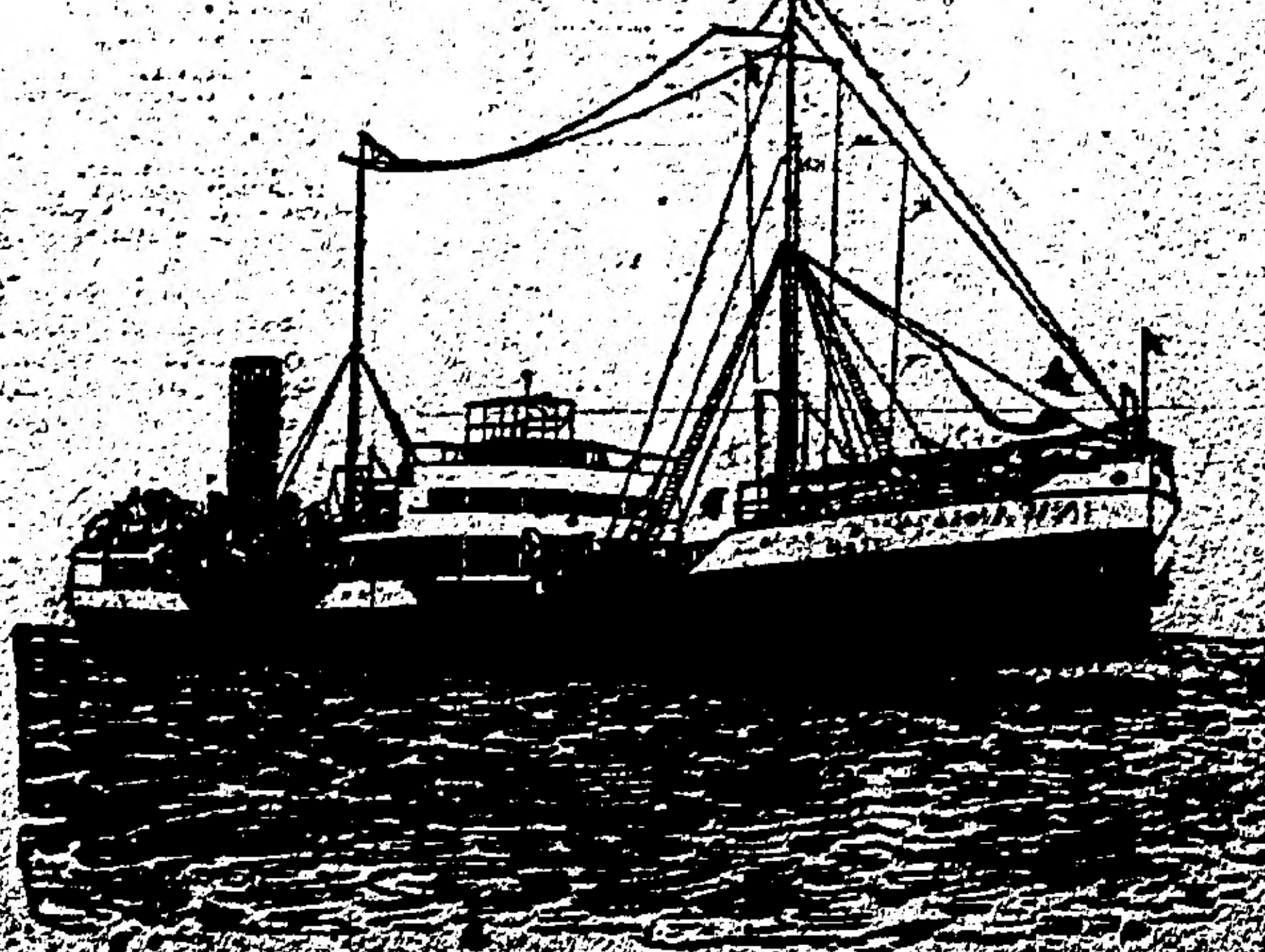
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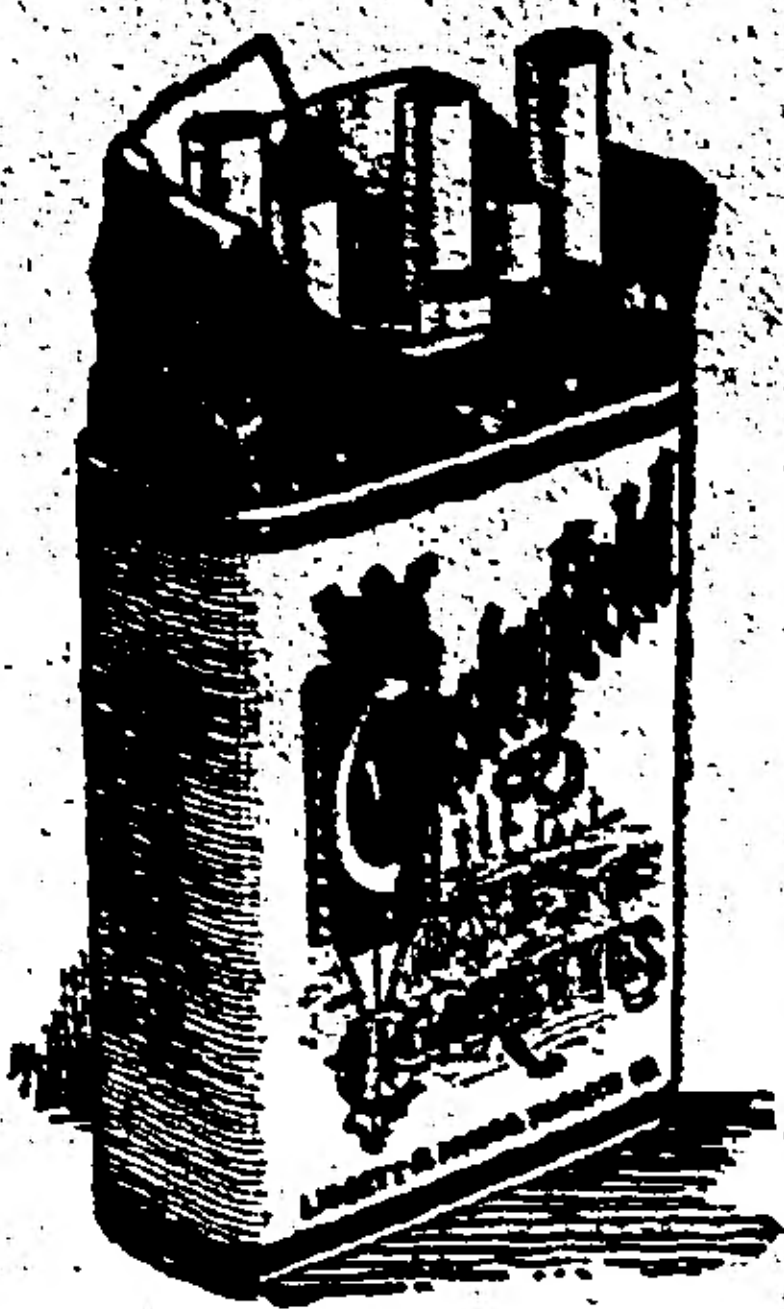
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Club ground, commencing at 2.15
p.m. sharp:—Messrs. F. M. el
Arculli (Captain), M. P. Madar,
J. C. Fletcher, A. R. Minu, S. A.
Ismail, F. B. Grose, O. Rumlahn,
P. S. Tsoi, M. Hassan, M. Hassan
and N. Ali.

CLUB V. UNITED SERVICES.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the H.K.C.C.
against the United Services in a
two days' match at China New
Year (February 5th and 6th) com-
mencing 10.30 a.m. both days:—
T. E. Pearce (capt.), G. R. Sayre,
Rev. E. K. Quick, H. O. Hughes, E.
B. Reed, R. E. A. Webster, E. J.
R. Mitchell, E. G. Lammert, G.
R. More, A. L. Gace and Rev. T.
R. Powell.

YACHTING.

RACING IN DIRTY
WEATHER.The seventh of the series of
championship races was sailed on
Saturday, under very adverse
weather conditions. A continual
rain made sailing very uncomfort-
able, and the wind was very fluky,
the force varying from 1 to
about 41. There was a calamity
before the race began, for Belinda,
being towed to the starting place,
had the misfortune to have a stay
part, with the result that the mast
carried away.

The results were:—

	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Pierrette	5 44 5 6.36	5 25	
Viking	5 9 25 5 7.50	4 10	
Mee Sing	5 3 35 5 4.31	2 22	
Joan	4 56 55 5 — 40	1 38	

Howard Heyes Class.

Gladys	5 4 33 5 4.33	1 36	
Sealark	5 9 25 5 9.30	2 52	
Spray	5 12 33 5 13.25	7 32	
Boojum	5 8 54 5 9.50	3 42	
Winifred	5 10 15 5 10.43	4 49	
Adams	5 9 12 5 11.31	5 53	
Uranus	5 11 45 5 12.41	6 49	

One Design Class.

Daphne	5 11 —	2 10	
Ailes	5 9 11 —	1 26	
Halycon	5 13 18 —	3 15	

Bonito 10 pts. did not start.

Diana	5 — 27 5 8.14	4 37	
Rolla	4 52 16 4 53.31	1 42	
La Linda	5 1 56 5 1.19	8 30	
Colleen	5 4 41 4 57.48	2 29	

WET CALL.

Mr. Israel Zangwill has told
American journalists that he was
offered something to drink in
every house to which he was
invited in America. "Probably he
delivered the customary address
at each of these houses," he said
"and then he was offered a drink."

A PUZZLE A DAY.

The six colours that appear in
the rainbow are: red, orange,
yellow, green, blue and violet.
When they are arranged as shown
above, a central, vertical line may
be formed, spelling the word
"finger." This is called an "ac-
rostic." If the six words are
arranged differently, a new "ac-
rostic" will be formed, which will
tell the colour of the light that
surrounds the rainbow.

Saturday's answer:

—N*—T*—T—H*—N*RY?

Replace each dash with the
letter C, and each star with the
letter A. The following sentence
will then be formed:CAN A CAT CATCH A
CANARY?PERSISTENT
RHEUMATISM.How Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills Drive It out of
the System.With every turn of cold or
lamp weather one hears the cry,
"My enemy, Rheumatism, has
returned to torture me!" So it
will, while people continue their
futile attempts with outward ap-
plications to cure this deep-seated
disorder of the blood."Is in your system; you must
drive it out, by replenishing and
cleansing the blood. Not until
then can you hope to cure
Rheumatism beyond all power of
returning again, as it does after
mere surface treatment.In innumerable instances Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills have expell-
ed Rheumatism, often in its very
worst forms, because they make
pure and good the poisoned blood
which is its cause. And not only
do they do this, but at the same
time they build up the nerves,
strengthen the digestive and
other organs of the body, re-
invigorate the whole system.Are you a victim to
Rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago,
neuralgia? Is your blood
watery or impure? Do
you suffer from nervousness,
weakness, indigestion? If
so, let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
help you to get well. Chemists
everywhere sell them, or post
your order to Dr. Williams,
Medicine Co., 20, Kingston Road,
Singapore.

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